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Sir:

In response to the Office Action (hereinafter, Action) mailed June 14, 2007, please enter the election specified below.

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

The Action restricts the pending claims into four groups, namely, Group I (Claims 1-29), Group II (Claims 30-41), Group III (Claims 42-79), and Group IV (Claims 80-85).

Applicants elect without traverse to prosecute the claims in Group III.

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully submit that this response to the restriction requirement is complete and responsive, and that the claims are in a condition for early consideration on the merits.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would be of further assistance, please telephone the undersigned at the number indicated below.

In the event that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office determines that further extensions and/or other relief is required, Applicant petitions for any required relief including extensions of time and authorize the Assistant Commissioner to charge the cost of such

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